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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. 3. GEORGE STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTT, Ludgate Circus, E.C. 4. BATES, HENDY & CO., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. 3. SALTER, DRACON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROSSY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 185, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTT, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO AND AMERICAN PORTS generally.—BRAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS.—SAYLE & CO., Square, Singapore. C. HENSEN & CO., Manila.

CHINA.—Macao, Messrs A. de Mello & Co. Swatow, CAMPBELL & Co. Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLS & Co. Foochow, HEDGES & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. and KELLY & WALKER, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 1,500,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—The Hon. W. KERRICK. Deputy Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq. ADOLF ANDER, Esq. H. HOPKINS, Esq. E. R. BRILLIEN, Esq. F. D. BARBOUR, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGERS.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Manager.

Shanghai, EWEY CAMERON, Esq. Manager.

LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, March 17, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, 25,000,000. RESERVE FUND, 2,000,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Brochez, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOULOGNE, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLE, ROYAN, HONGKONG, LYONS, OAKVILLE, HAWAII, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW.

LONDON BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLEMONTE, Manager, Shanghai.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 1,000,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " "
" 12 " " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. C. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on Fixed Deposits:—
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 3 " 3 " "

H. H. NELSON, Manager.

Hongkong, May 31, 1876.

Banks.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, 2,000,000. RESERVE FUND, 1,500,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 " "
" 12 " 5 " "

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 20th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, 2,000,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL, 1,500,000. RESERVE FUND, 250,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—39A, THE RADCLIFFE STREET, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:—NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. H. JANDEMAN, Manager.

Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY Established myself as a MERCHANT, and COMMISSION AGENT.

HARRY WICKING.

CLUB CHAMBERS, Hongkong, April 2, 1880.

NOTICE.

MR. PHILIP ARNOLD has been authorized to SIGN our Firm for PROSECUTION in HONGKONG and CHINA.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

NOTICE.

MR. ROBERT HOWIE and Mr. RONALD GREIG are authorized to SIGN our Firm for PROSECUTION in this Colony.

DEACON & Co.

Canton, March 31, 1880.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY Established myself as AUCTIONEER in this Colony, at 43, Queen's Road Central, under the Style or Firm of "EQUA DA SILVA & Co."

A. A. EOA DA SILVA.

Hongkong, March 20, 1880.

NOTICE.

MR. N. C. STEVENS is hereby authorized to SIGN our Name by Procuration at AMOY, the Power held by Mr. STEVENS EXPIRING on this Date.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, February 9, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents, ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879.

Auctions.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO BE SOLD as a going Concern, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on a DAY to be hereafter fixed, in the Month of APRIL next, (unless previously disposed of by Private Contract, and subject to withdrawal by the Vendor for any other reason of which due Notice will be given) THE BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPWRIGHTS, lately Carried on by Messrs J. ISLES & Co., known as the VICTORIA FOUNDRY, and situate at SPRING GARDENS, Victoria.

Together with all the PLANT, MACHINERY, TRADE FIXTURES and FITTINGS, STRAIN LAMINAE, and STOCK-IN-TRADE, and including the Good-will, and all Existing Contracts and Engagements.

For further Particulars, apply to SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON, Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

Supreme Court House, 17th February, 1880.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM "GLENFALLOCH" AND OTHER LATE ARRIVALS.

PEAR'S TRANSPARENT SOAPS in Tablets and Balls.

HENDERSON'S ASSORTED PERFUMES.

SILVER'S TABLE, BRACKET, and Hanging LAMPS (fitted with Storm Burners).

DRYDEN'S KEROSENE (tested to 160° Fahr.).

AMERICAN READING LAMPS for Kerosene.

REVOLVERS and CARTRIDGES.

TELESCOPES and FIELD GLASSES.

PORTMANTEAUX and TRAVELLING BAGS, and RUG STRAPS.

DESKS and DESPATCH BOXES.

CURRIS'S CASH, PAPER, and DEED BOXES.

CURRIS'S BOX, PAD and DOOR LOCKS.

TAUCHNITZ and Other NOVELS.

WORKS OF REFERENCE.

Table CUTLERY and PENKNIVES.

GLASS and Electro-Plated WARE.

CIGARS and CIGARETTE HOLDERS.

Waterproof COATS (very light).

UMBRELLAS "Automatic Patent."

Lawn Tennis BATS and BALLS.

Pith HATS & HELMETS, Straw HATS.

SAUMUR.

BRANDY, WHISKY, GIN and RUM.

ALE and STOUT, bottled by FOSTER.

CROSBY and BLACKWELL'S STORES, French JAMS, &c., &c.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have always on Hand a Stock of Messrs JOHN BROADWOOD & Sons' PIANOFORTES in various Styles for SALE, on Hire, or on a system Combining Hire with purchase by which part of the Purchase Money is paid at once, and the Balance by monthly instalments extending over three years.

Mr DOUGLAS DALE has practical experience as a PIANO TUNER and REPAIRER—having passed through Messrs BROADWOOD'S FACTORIES—and any Work entrusted to him will be carefully and efficiently performed.

Inspection of PIANOS in Stock is invited.

Hongkong, March 13, 1880.

FOR SALE, (By Permission) at No. 9 POLICE STATION, Cause Road, an ASSORTMENT OF LADIES' WORKING MATERIALS—Beads, Canvas, Wool, Silks, Braids, Point Lace Materials, Flannel Materials, Knitting, Netting and other Fine Spectacles, Jewellery, Cheap Clocks, &c., with other Fancy Goods.—English Prices.

Hongkong, April 3, 1880.

FOR SALE.

A BROADWOOD BOUTIQUE GRAND PIANO, in perfect Condition.

Apply to R. LYALL, at Norton & Co., Queen's Road.

Hongkong, March 31, 1880.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s QUARTZ HAMMAGNE.

Quartz, 116 per 1 doz. Case.

Flint, 117 per 2 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

FOR SALE.

THE FURNISHINGS, PICTURES, BROOKLYN CHAIRS and GOOD WILL of the well-known and prosperous Business at present Carried on by Mr ANDREW WOLFE.

Full Particulars will be given on Application.

Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, 11 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

TO BE SOLD ON LET.

A WELL BUILT HOUSE on Northern Slope of Mount KELLY.

For Particulars, apply to H. A. WOOLNOUTH, Hongkong Dispensary.

Hongkong, March 13, 1880.

To Let.

(WITH POSSESSION FROM 1st OF MAY.)

THE HOUSE and GODOWNS situated on Praya Central, No. 19/20, at present occupied by Messrs W. B. SPENCE & Co.

Apply to TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, April 3, 1880.

VICTORIA FRANK-SUMMER RESIDENCE.

TO LET.—A commodious BUNGALOW, with Tennis Lawn, Servants' Quarters and Cook-house.

Apply to J. G. SMITH & Co., 5, Duddell Street.

Hongkong, March 31, 1880.

To Let.

ON MARINE LANE NO. 66, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

To Let.

A FURNISHED HOUSE in CAINE ROAD.

Apply H. A. WOOLNOUTH, Hongkong Dispensary.

Hongkong, March 25, 1880.

TO BE LET, on Lease for BUILDING, a PLEASANT GROUND, containing about 10,000 Square Feet, at SPRING GARDEN, on Island Lot No. 129, commanding a good view of the harbour.

Apply to BRERETON & WOTTON, Solicitors, 23, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

To Let.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAIRRAK & Co.

Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

Shanghai, 1st April, 1880.

A TWELFTH RETURN OF CAPITAL and ACCUMULATIONS at the Rate of THREE TAELS, Two MACE and FIVE CANDAREENS (Tls. 3.25) per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of Record on 2nd April, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on FRIDAY, 9th April.

Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 9th April, inclusive.

By Order, RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS, now on a visit to SHANGHAI, will return to Hongkong early in the Winter as usual.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

SAILORS' HOME.

ANY Cast-off Clothing, Books, or Furniture will be thankfully received at the Sailors' Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

THE EIGHTH VOLUME OF THE "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. 4—Vol. VIII.

"OF THE CHINA REVIEW"

CONTAINS—

Translations from the 14th, or General Code of Laws of the Chinese Empire.

Syllabary of the Hakka Language or Dialect.

Ye-Hsien and His English Translations.

Notes on the Korean Language.

Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Quotations.—

"New" Chinese Words.

Labour Customs.

Origin of Coffee.

A Curious Dialect.

Grandsons in China.

Notes on Chinese Grammar.

Amusements and Games in General Asia.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

Hongkong, March 31, 1880.

Mr. Andrew Wind.

133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the SHANGHAI FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company, held at the Head Office, Nos. 8 and 9, Praya West, Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, on the 17th day of December, 1879, it was resolved to dissolve and wind up the said Company, and that all outstanding Policies should be redeemed.

Such outstanding Policies having now been redeemed, all Persons having any CLAIM against the above Company are hereby requested to forward full Particulars thereof to the Liquidators of the said Company on or before the 10th day of May next, after which date a General Distribution of the Assets will take place, and no Claim will be admitted thereafter.

Dated the 25th day of March, 1880.

BRERETON & WOTTON, 23, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Solicitors for the SHANGHAI FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favourable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire GODOWNS to be let.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ACT, 1862, AND THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1877.

CAPITAL \$500,000, DIVIDED INTO 5,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH FULLY PAID UP.

General Agents, Messrs RUSSELL & Co.

Directors, WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, Esq. J. A. DOS REMEDOS, Esq. KWOK ACHONG, Esq. C. VINCENT SMITH, Esq.

Bankers, THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

Solicitors, Messrs BRERETON & WOTTON.

Mails.



STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MED-
TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-
AMPTON, AND LONDON,
VIA BOMBAY;

ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship
GUALIOR, Captain J. C. BARTON, will
leave this on WEDNESDAY, the 7th
April, at 11 p.m.

Tea and General Cargo for London will
be conveyed and Bombay, and there trans-
shipped, arriving one week later than by
direct route. Silk and Valuable will be
transferred to the Calcutta steamer at
Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. MOLLER, Superintendent,
Hongkong, March 25, 1880.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUEZ, IMAHILLIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;

ALSO,
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 14th April,
1880, at Noon, the Company's S. S.
AMAZON, Commandant LORRIER,
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping papers will be granted until
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 13th April, 1880. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE
AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. SUMIDA MARU, Captain
HUBNER, due here on or about the
12th Instant, will be despatched as above
on SATURDAY, the 17th April, at Day-
light.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at
the Office up to 6 p.m. of 16th April.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2
Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board
before delivery is taken, otherwise they
will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To KOBE, Cabin \$50. Steerage \$15.
" YOKOHAMA, " Do. \$75. Do. \$20.
" KAGASAKI, " " " " " "

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CARGO
PASSENGERS.

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail
Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the
Company's OFFICE, No. 50A, QUEEN'S
ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, April 3, 1880.

INSURANCES.

SWISS LLOYD
TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY
OF WINTERTHUR.

INSURANCES granted on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World.
MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 3, 1879.

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE
COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at
Current Rates. Considerable Reduc-
tion in Premium for Life Insurance in
China.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 2, 1879.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up £250,000
Reserve Fund upwards of £200,000
Annual Income £200,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurance at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 16, 1866.

INSURANCES.

YANGTSE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....£420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE.....£230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....£206,370

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-
CUMULATED.....£856,370

April, 1879.

Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
M. W. BOYD, Esq., Wm. MEYER, Esq.,
G. LUCAS, Esq., S. D. WARR, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.

Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co.,
Bankers.

FULLARTON HENDERSON, Esq.,
Agent,
8, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all
parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12 1/2 per cent for Interest
on shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of
the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be
annually distributed among all Contributors
of Business in proportion to the Premium
paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1879.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit,
are distributed annually to Contributors
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the amount of Premium contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEY SMITH,
Secretary.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared to
grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent
of £20,000 on any Building, or on
Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELOHER & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against FIRE to the extent of
£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
of
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 28, 1872.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Siam and Penang.

Rates accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the dis-
continuance of Notes & Queries on
China and Japan, has induced the pub-
lishers of this journal to issue a publication
similar in object and style, but slightly
modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and
Queries on the Far East, is issued at in-
tervals of two months, each number con-
taining about 60 octavo pages, occasionally
illustrated with lithographs, photographs,
woodcuts, &c., should the papers public be
demand, and the circulation justify, such
extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage
paid, per annum, payable by non-residents
in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original
and selected upon the Arts and Sciences,
Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History,
Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs,
Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of
China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the
Eastern Archipelago and the Far East
generally. A more detailed list of subjects
upon which contributions are especially
invited is incorporated with each number.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin,
French, German, Spanish, Italian or Por-
tuguese, are admissible. Endeavours
are made to present a reprint in each
number of the contents of the most recent
works bearing on Chinese matters. Great
attention is also paid to the Review
Department.

Notes and Replies are classified to-
gether as "Notes" (head references being
given, when furnished), to previous Notes
or Queries, as are also those queries which
though asking for information, furnish new
or unpublished details concerning the mat-
ter in hand. It is desirable to make the
Queries proper as brief and as much to
the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August,
1878, is at hand. It says that forty-two
essays were sent in to compete for the
best paper on the advantages of Christianity
for the development of a State. All our
learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly
and enterprising Review. It is a story
page, monthly, repository of what schol-
ars are ascertaining about China. The
lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is
alone worth the price of the Review. Ad-
dress China Review, Hongkong—Northern
Christian Advocate (U.S.).

THE China Review contains the fol-
lowing notice of the China Review:—"This
is the title of a publication, the first number
of which has lately reached us from Hong-
kong, where it has been set on foot as in
some respects a continuation of Notes and
Queries on China and Japan, the extinction
of which would be a great loss to the
public. It is a most interesting and valu-
able work, and its publication, judging
by the number now before us, is intended to
occupy a position, as regards China and the
neighbouring countries, somewhat similar
to that which has been filled in India by the
Celestia Review. The great degree of at-
tention that has been bestowed of late years
upon the investigation of Chinese literature,
antiquities, and social developments, to say
nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the
accumulation of important stores of infor-
mation, rendering some such work of pub-
licity as is now provided extremely desir-
able; and contributions of much interest
may fairly be looked for from the members
of the foreign consular services, the Chinese
Customs' corps, and the missionary body,
among whom a high degree of Chinese
scholarship is now assiduously cultivated,
and who are severally represented in the
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creditable to their respective authors. In
a paper on Dr. Legge's 'She King,' by the
Rev. E. J. Bittel, to which the place of
honour is deservedly given, an excellent
summary is presented of the chronological
problems and arguments involved in con-
nection with this important work. Some
translations from Chinese novels and plays
are marked by both accuracy and freshness
of style; and an account of the career of
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6. From Pender's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
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Steamers								
Ossandra	4 c	Langer	Ger.	str.	937	April 6	Stemssen & Co.	Shanghai
Cleveland	2 h	Harvey	Brit.	str.	769	April 1	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	10th, daylight
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Convolation	2 h	Young	Brit.	str.	764	April 1	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok 10th, daylight
Emmy	4 c	Blanco	Span.	str.	222	April 5	Remedios & Co.	Amoy and Manila To-day
Fame	6 h	Stopani	Brit.	str.	117	H.K. & W'poo Dock Co.	Tug Plying
Fogey	4 h	Oroad	Chi.	str.	920	April 6	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai To-day
Gaelic	5 c	Kidley	Brit.	str.	1712	Mar. 29	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Y'ham & San F'isco
Glencoe	5 c	Gulland	Brit.	str.	1901	April 6	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai To-day
Gwalior	5 c	Sabot	Brit.	str.	1719	April 4	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Europe, &c. To-night
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Kwangtung	5 h	Abbot	Brit.	str.	674	April 6	Douglas LaPraik & Co.	Coast Ports at daylight 9th, daylight
Moray	Butcher	Brit.	str.	2185	April 1	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c. K'loon Dock
Norma	2 h	Love	Brit.	str.	606	May 31	K'wok Acheong	
Padric	4 c	Sachre	Ger.	str.	69	Mar. 25	Stemssen & Co.	
Rajanattianhar	3 h	Hopkins	Brit.	str.	933	April 6	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok
Sea Gull	3 h	Haydon	Amer.	str.	48	Mar. 24	China Traders' Insurance Co.	Australian Ports
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Yangtze	4 c	Schnitzle	Brit.	str.	782	April 7	Stemssen & Co.	Ningpo & Shanghai To-morrow
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Alden Besso	4 k	Noyes	Amer.	bgs.	842	Dec. 16	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
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Coloma	2 h	Noyes	Amer.	bgs.	852	Jan. 20	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Courrier	5 k	La Porte	Fch.	bgs.	346	Mar. 25	Landstein & Co.	Labnan
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Glenny	Donaldson	Brit.	str.	1411	April 1	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
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